view the requirements of the industrial Sector.

Sexual Harassment Cells in Universities

2187. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been approached to get all the Central Universities assessed and accredited;

(b) whether there is proposal to set up a sexual harassment cell in every University; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The University Grants Commission has already decided to make assessment and accreditation mandatory for all Universities.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The UGC has already issued instructions to all the Universities to set up a permanent cell to combat sexual harassment of women in the Universities.

Transfer policy for NCERT staff

2188. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCERT has a defined policy regarding transfer of its academic staff;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of members of NCERT's faculty transferred during the past two years; and

(d) what were the reasons for these transfers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR.JOSHI): (a) to (d) In accordance with stipulations contained in the Regulations (No. 7) of the NCERT, all employees of the Council are liable for transfer to any of the Council's Establishments anywhere in India. Transfers are generally made on account of administrative exigencies or on promotion based

on availability of vacancies in various establishments of NCERT.

In the last two years twenty transfers of academic staff have been made.

Committee for KVs & NVs

2189. SHRI KA. RA. SUBBIAN:
PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any expert committee has been set up to make Centrally funded educational institutions like Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas efficient and effective;

(b) if so, the salient features of such a committee; and

(c) if not, whether Government would set up a committee to make the above institutions more efficient and effective?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee for NVs is headed by a former Secretary to the Government of India, Shri Y.N. Chaturvedi and consists of five members while the Committee for KVs is headed by a former Secretary to the Governemnt of India, Shri J.C. Pant and consists of six members. These Committees are to review the management structure and operating mechanism of these two institutions and also suggest appropriate changes on the academic front including review of admission policy and need for expansion their structural changes the need for appropriate admix of the examination-oriented education, promotion of sports, yoga, physical education and language learning etc.

(c) Does not arise.